

**SPEAKER IDENTIFICATION EMPLOYING A CONFIDENCE MEASURE**

**THAT USES STATISTICAL PROPERTIES OF N-BEST LISTS**

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

Methods and arrangements for facilitating speaker identification. At least one N-  
5 best list is generated based on input speech, a system output is posited based on the input  
speech, and a determination is made, via at least one property of the N-best list, as to  
whether the posited system output is inconclusive.

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